

# COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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## Spring Cleaning in District Five

April is Earth Month so there's no better time to lend a helping hand by cleaning up our communities. On Saturday, April 23, I Love a Clean San Diego is hosting its annual Creek to Bay Clean Up. In District Five, volunteers will help repair trails in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve that were damaged by the winter storms and remove trash from the shores of Lake Hodges. Sign up at [www.creektobay.org](http://www.creektobay.org).

- **Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve: 9 a.m.-Noon**  
Meeting point: Los Peñasquitos Adobe, 12122 Canyonside Park Drive, San Diego, CA 92129. Meet in the open space staging area on the east side of Canyonside Park Dr.
- **Lake Hodges; 9 a.m.-Noon**  
Meeting point: Del Dios Community Park (Lake Drive, Escondido) Volunteers will be doing trash pickup around the lake and spreading mulch underneath oak trees. Bring your own rake/shovel appreciated.

In Scripps Ranch, the SRCA is hosting its annual Community Clean-up Day on April 23 as well.

- **Scripps Ranch Community Clean-up Day**  
Saturday, April 23, 8 a.m.-Noon  
Clean up your property, open space or public area. Dumpsters will be located in two locations: Scripps Ranch Business Park on Meanley Dr. and the SRCA Community Center at 11885 Cypress Canyon Rd.



## Spanish-language webpage launched



I recently launched a Spanish-language webpage, translating critical information from my Council webpage to help engage bilingual constituents. San Diego is a binational, mega-region with a strong cross-border economy. Our new webpage will provide residents with easier access to City services and ways to get involved with City government.

The new webpage includes information about how to report an issue in the community, and sign up to receive information via email. It also highlights my policy priorities. The site is now online at [www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd5/espanol](http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd5/espanol).

By not using an online translate tool, I hope to provide a superior experience for Spanish-speakers. Additional pages will be translated over the next couple of months to provide even more information.



## District Five Business Profile: The Cork & Craft

Tucked away in a Rancho Bernardo business park, The Cork & Craft is San Diego's only restaurant, winery and brewery all in one. Established in 2013, the owners started out with their first love: wine and Abnormal Wine Co. was born. In 2014, The Cork & Craft was built, adding a gourmet casual menu to the already existing wine tasting room where everything is made in house. Then, one year ago, the owners launched Abnormal Beer Co.

Recently, they announced a \$1 million expansion investment in 2016 to fulfill growing demand by expanding the brewing facility and creating a private event space. The current fermentation capacity will grow from 80 barrels to 440 barrels, increasing production by 550 percent. The expansion will add 2,000 sq. ft. on to the existing 5,000 sq. ft. building.

Next time you're looking for a fun night out, stop by for dinner, wine tasting and/or beer sampling, or check out one of their Abnormal Dinner Series events. But don't forget to make reservations!



### The Cork & Craft

**Location: 16990 Via Tazon San Diego, 92128**

**Open: Tuesday-Sunday (hours vary)**

<http://thecorkandcraft.com/>

## Local Software Development Industry Growing



San Diego's tech industry is thriving. A new study from the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation shows San Diego's software development industry ranks No. 7 in the nation, ahead of Austin, Los Angeles and New York City. The study also showed that the industry impacts more than 100,000 jobs in the regional economy. With employers anticipating 18.1 percent growth rate in software jobs over the next year, software is one of San Diego's most rapidly growing employment sectors.

I announced the study's results along with the EDC and local industry leaders Underground Elephant, Hired.com and BiznessApps. You can read the full report here: <http://www.sandiegobusiness.org/blog/spf-study/study-san-diego-software-ecosystem-outranks-new-york-austin>.

## Fair Housing Month

April 2016 marks the 48th anniversary of the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act of 1968. The City of San Diego aims to increase housing opportunities and equality for residents by emphasizing solutions through education and enforcement. During Fiscal Year 2015, the City received 1,545 fair housing inquiries, resolved 42 fair housing investigations and conducted four fair housing training workshops. For more information about the City's efforts to promote fair and equal housing opportunities for its residents, visit [www.sandiego.gov/cdbg/fairhousing](http://www.sandiego.gov/cdbg/fairhousing).



## Community Calendar

### North San Diego Business Chamber Regional Mixer

**Wednesday, April 13**

5:30 p.m.

Second Chance Beer Co.

15378 Avenue of Science #222

[www.sdbusinesschamber.com](http://www.sdbusinesschamber.com)

### SRCA Community Garage Sale

**Saturday, April 16**

7:30 a.m.-Noon

Scripps Ranch

Sign up and get maps online

[www.scrippsranhcommunitygaragesale.com](http://www.scrippsranhcommunitygaragesale.com)

### Carmel Mountain Ranch Little League

#### Habit Burger Fundraiser

**Wednesday, April 20**

4-9 p.m.

12002 Carmel Mountain Rd.

[www.facebook.com/events/565373016945973/](http://www.facebook.com/events/565373016945973/)



### Rancho Peñasquitos

#### 5K Fun Run

Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 a.m.

Starting line at LDS Black

Mountain 12835 Black Mountain Rd.

### Rancho Peñasquitos/Rancho YMCA

#### Farmers Market Grand Opening

Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

[www.ymca.org/rancho/farmers-market.html](http://www.ymca.org/rancho/farmers-market.html)

#### PQ Fiesta Parade

Sunday, May 1, 9 a.m.

### 21st Annual Fiesta de los Peñasquitos

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

[www.rpcouncil.com/fiesta](http://www.rpcouncil.com/fiesta)

## Recycle Your Old Tax Files: April 13-20

In an effort to help San Diegans recycle old tax files, the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department and Allan Company are hosting the 14th annual Residential Tax Files Recycling Program.

The event is for City of San Diego residents only. All documents will be securely stored and shredded before being recycled. Only one banker's box of residential tax files per resident is accepted. You can also recycle bagged, shredded paper in your blue curbside recycling bin.

**Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday and Sunday: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Miramar Recycling Center 5165 Convoy, San Diego, CA 92111**

## Volunteers Needed for Carmel Mountain Ranch/ Sabre Springs Community Committee

The Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Community Committee is looking for new members. The Community Council serves as the area's community planning group, advising on land use and other issues. General members as well as leadership positions are available. This is a great opportunity to get more involved in the community decision making process and learn about upcoming projects and concerns affecting the neighborhoods.

The group meets the second Wednesday of every other month at 6:30 p.m. at the Carmel Mountain Ranch Library, 12095 World Trade Drive. The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 11. For more information, contact CMRSS Community Committee Chairman Eric Edelman at [edelmanrealty@gmail.com](mailto:edelmanrealty@gmail.com).

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## Two Major District 5 Streets Repaved

As the City continues to work toward its goal of repairing 300 miles of streets this fiscal year, San Diego's Fifth District saw two major streets repaved. Sabre Springs Parkway and West Bernardo Drive both received complete asphalt overlay in the past few weeks. The Mayor has laid out a plan to repave 1,000 over five years. I know these two streets both were in need since they had below average street assessment ratings and hadn't seen major repairs in many years.

Since I took office, we've pushed for the repair of our major thoroughfares and have succeeded in repairing Camino del Norte, Pomerado Road, Scripps Ranch Blvd. and Rancho Bernardo Road, among others. I know there are many more in need of repairs as well and I will continue to work with our Streets Division to ensure that roads in poor condition get attention.

The City's pothole crew is expected to be in District Five again on April 20 and May 5. Please use the Street Division online request system at [apps.sandiego.gov/streetdiv/](https://apps.sandiego.gov/streetdiv/) to report potholes in your neighborhood so they can be repaired. You can also report potholes to my office at [markkersey@sandiego.gov](mailto:markkersey@sandiego.gov) and we will send the information to the Street Division for attention.



## Primary Election—June 7

While it seems like the rest of the country has had a chance to cast a vote in recent months, we Californians are waiting patiently for our turn. It will finally come on Tuesday, June 7 when the Primary election finally takes place. But the presidential candidates aren't the only ones on the ballot. There will be a number of local propositions and candidates on the ballot as well.



- Propositions A-G: City Charter Amendments
- Proposition H: Charter Amendment: Infrastructure Fund
- Proposition I: Earned Sick Leave and Minimum Wage
- Elections will also take place for the odd number Council Districts, Mayor and City Attorney.

Learn more about the candidates and propositions here: [www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/elections/city/160607primary](https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/elections/city/160607primary). All registered voters are eligible to participate in the primary election. If you would like to vote by mail, the deadline to request a mail ballot is April 13. Visit [sdvote.com](https://sdvote.com) for more information.



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